RL FOOTBALL

2024

7-12
Grades

12
Average Class Size

6:1
Student-Faculty Ratio

1645
Year founded
(in the reign of King Charles I)

308
Enrolled Boys
(108 from the City of Boston)

120
Boys of Color (39%)

38%
Students on Financial Aid

$39,250
Tuition

$12,992
Average Family Contribution of Families with Financial Aid Grants

84%
Faculty with Advanced Degrees

50
Faculty (18 have been at Roxbury Latin for 15 or more years)

100%
College Matriculation

42%
Percentage of the Class of 2023 that received some level of recognition in the National Merit Scholar program, including two National Merit Scholarship winners

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LEAGUE

INTEGRITY | SPORTSMANSHIP | LEADERSHIP

MATT GOLDEN
HEAD COACH
3rd Season

NICO PAPAS
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
3rd Season

JOHN LIEB
WR / PASS GAME COORDINATOR
25th Season

TONY TEIXEIRA
DEFENSIVE BACKS
25th Season

MO RANDALL
SR. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
49th Season

SEAN SPELLMAN
JUNIOR TEAM OFFENSIVE COORD.
9th Season

DARIAN REID
JUNIOR TEAM HEAD COACH / D. COORD.
12th Season

JONATHAN DOERER
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
2nd Season

KEVIN CLAFFLIN
DEFENSIVE BACKS
1st Season

GEORGE TAKACS
OFFENSIVE LINE
1st Season

KYLE DANEHY
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
4th Season

BEN GRENIER
VOL. ANALYTICS INTERN
1st Season

MISTY BEARDSLEY
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER
21st Season

DAVID MUCCINI
ASST. DIR. OPERATIONS
3rd Season

2024 LATIN FOOTBALL

SEASON PREVIEW

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INTRODUCTION

The 2024 RL football team has already shown sparks of potential through commitment and energy in this early part of the season. Strong leadership comes in the form of over a dozen players each in senior and junior classes. In year three under the respective offensive and defensive systems of the coaching staff, the team are playing confident and are excited to compete this fall

OFFENSE

The RL rushing attack made big strides in the 2023 season, running a mix of veer, zone, and gap schemes. Returning starters for the offensive line include Michal Rimas (II) and Shane Bernazzani (I). George Takacs has been brought on as this year's offensive line coach, and the unit has continued to see marked improvement. The trio of Sam Seaton (I), Sam DiFiore (I), and Braden Place (II), all return from injuries and will play a key role in the trenches this year. Khiomany Ortiz (II) and Brayden Gillespie (II) have also impressed this preseason, and will both likely see game action.

In the backfield, classmates Tommy Weber (II) and Auden Duda (II) will lead the rushing attack, alongside senior captain Noah Rahim.

The "Y" position will be played this fall at times by Finn Leary (II), Mark Mattaliano (III), as well as senior classmates Sam Seaton and Michael Strojny.

On the outside, the offense returns five receivers who all saw significant playing time in 2023. Liam Russell (I), Taylor Cotton (I), Johnny Price (I), Ryan Conneely (I), and Dante LaMonica (III) each return having played varsity snaps. Nitin Muniappan (II) is in good form, and will also contribute to this group's efforts.

Junior classmates Jake Strojny and JP Ward are both great options at the quarterback position, with athleticism being a strength for both.

DEFENSE

Roxbury Latin's Defense was a statistical leader in the ISL in 2023 under coordinator Nico Papas, allowing just 18.8 points per game, and held their opponents to single digits on three occasions, including a shutout in a 12-0 victory on a rainy night at Nobles.

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Seniors Noah Rahim, Taylor Cotton and Johnny Price will lead the defensive backfield behind a senior-led inside 8, featuring Class I's Tucker Rose, Michael Strojny, and Ryan Conneely.

Other key contributors on the RL defense should include Finn Leary (II), Dante LaMonica (I), Nitin Muniappan (II), Liam Russell (I), Braden Place (II), Brayden Gillespie (II), Mark Mattaliano (III), Tommy Weber (II), and several others, including some of the aforementioned offensive line.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Lucas Numa (I) and Danny Tobin (II) lead the specialist effort on special teams for RL, handling kicking and long snapping duties, respectively. Punting duties will be handled between Tommy Weber (II), and Ben McVane (I) slides into the PAT holder spot, after working on his special teams game with coordinator Coach Jon Doerer towards the end of the season in 2023.

Potential returners include Rahim, Conneely, Russell, LaMonica, Cotton, and Price.

RL NATION: THE 12th MAN

RL Nation showed up in a big way during the 2023 football season, contributing in huge ways to momentum swings in big moments. From home games in the rain on family day and against Brooks and Milton, to massive showings at road trips to cheer on wins at Groton and under the lights at Nobles, RLFB was always able to count on the 12th man to make a difference in big moments. Big moments for the 2024 season will be family day on October 19, and a Friday afternoon trip down the road to Nobles in Week 7.

2024 LATIN FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

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ROXBURY LATIN

Week 1
@ MILTON

time: **2:00**
when: **Sat. 9/21**
2022: L 44-13
2023: L 24-7

Week 2
MIDDLESEX

time: **2:30**
date: **Sat. 9/28**
2022: W 17-7
2023: W 31-7

Week 3
GROTON

time: **3:00**
date: **Sat. 10/5**
2022: L 22-6
2023: W 28-9

Week 4
@ ST. MARK'S

time: **2:30**
date: **Fri 10/11**
2021: W 7-6
22-23: *did not play*

Week 5
RIVERS

time: **1:30**
date: **Sat. 10/19**
2022: L 50-27
2023: L 42-7

Week 6
ST. SEBASTIAN'S

where: **1:00**
when: **Sat. 10/26**
2022: *did not play*
2023: *did not play*

Week 7
@ NOBLES

time: **2:45 pm**
date: **Fri. 11/1**
2022: L 45-8
2023: W 12-0

Week 8
@ BROOKS

where: **2:00**
when: **Sat. 11/9**
2022: L 35-6
2023: L 25-14

ROXBURY LATIN

NOAH RAHIM
DB / RB
Class I
23

MICHAEL STROJNY
LB / TE
Class I
11

TUCKER ROSE
LB / G
Class I
50

LIAM RUSSELL
WR / DB
Class I
1

RYAN CONNEELY
OLB / SLOT
Class I
2

LOGAN McLAUGHLIN
WR / DB
Class I
5

BENJI MACHARIA
WR / DB
Class I
6

TAYLOR COTTON
DB / SLOT
Class I
9

JOHNNY PRICE
LB / WR
Class I
16

BEN McVANE
WR / SPEC
Class I
17

TIMMY RYAN
G / DL
Class I
54

SAM DiFIORE
C / DL
Class I
14

SHANE BERNAZZANI
RT / DL
Class I
71

LUCAS NUMA
K
Class I
86

SAM SEATON
TE / DL
Class I
87

CLASS OF 2025

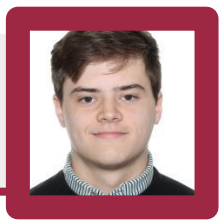
ROXBURY LATIN

FINN LEARY
LB / WR
Class II
3

ADUEN DUDA
RB / LB
Class II
4

JONATHAN LOO
DB / WR
Class II
7

TOMMY WEBER
RB / LB
Class II
8



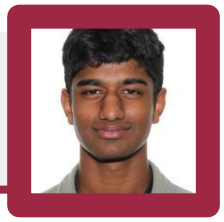
JP WARD
QB
Class II
10

MATT YOUNG
QB / LB
Class IV
12

DANTE LaMONICA
WR / CB
Class III
13

JAKE STROJNY
QB
Class II
15

NITIN MUNIAPPAN
DB / WR
Class II
18



KEVIN GREENE
WR / DB
Class IV
19

FINN KEOHANE
LB / RB
Class IV
20

CHASE SULLIVAN
WR / DB
Class IV
21

NATE KELLY
DB / WR
Class IV
22

KOBY DALTON
LB / RB
Class IV
24

MICHAEL DiLALLO
LB / FB
Class II
30

CHRIS EATON
LB / SLOT
Class II
14

ROXBURY LATIN

DANNY TOBIN
LS
Class II
44

RORY KELLY
LB / OL
Class IV
52

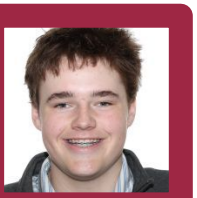
WILL ERHARD
LB / OL
Class III
53

CHRIS VLAHOS
OL / DL
Class II
55

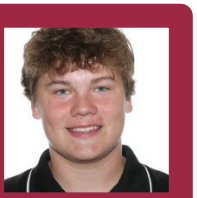
ROBBY O'SHAUGNESSY
OL / DL
Class II
60

TOM DiFIORE
C / DL
Class IV
61

BRADEN PLACE
LT / DL
Class II
64



MICHAEL RIMAS
RG / DL
Class II
65



BRAYDEN GILLESPIE
OL / DL
Class II
70

GRANT HEDGEPETH
OL / DL
Class IV
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WARREN HU
OL / DL
Class III
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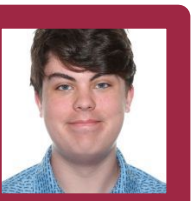
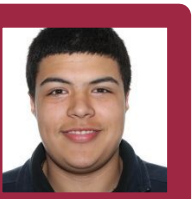
MICHAEL CORLEY
OL / DL
Class IV
74



KHIOMANY ORTIZ
OL / DL
Class II
75



CAM BROWN
LB / TE
Class IV
83

MARK MATTALIANO
DL / TE
Class II
88

CARTER LEWIS
DB / WR
Class IV
89

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Saturday 28 September, 9:30-1:30
Sunday 10 November 12:00-4:00

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